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OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION,

IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY,

HELD AT PENDLETON,

DECEMBER 7th—10th, 1850.

AND AT ITS

ADJOURNED MEETING, HELD AT FURMAN INSTITUTION, JUNE 15, 1850.

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AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING HELD AT THE FURMAN INSTITUTION,

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, JUNE 15th, 1850.

The Convention met—the following Delegates being present:

Charleston Association—T. Adams, J. R. Kendrick, M. T. Mendenhall.

Savannah River Association—I. Nichols, A. S. Morall.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, W. P. Hill.

Welsh Neck Association—J. Culpeper, T. P. Lide, A. E. McIver, M. W. Wingate, R. G. Edwards.

Edisto Association—W. Brooker, R. J. Edwards.

Tyger River Assosiation—T. T. Hopkins, C. J. Elford.

Salem Association—J. S. Sims, P. C. Edwards, J. T. Jeter, J. C. Furman, J. Davis, G. W. Brooks, J. A. Hill, T. M. Liles.

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society—J. R. Kendrick, M. T. Mendenhall.

Anderson District Missionary Society—A. Rice, J. C. Griffin, J. S. Murray.

Broad River Society in aid of the Spread of the Gospel—T. Curtis.

Ministering brethren present were invited to take a seat with the Convention. Bro. J. Tupper was also requested to participate in the deliberations.

Convention went into recess till 3 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. Curtis.

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3 *o'clock:*

Convention assembled. Prayer by Rev. J. Davis.

The President, by way of preparing the way for entrance upon business, read so much of the minutes of last meeting as relates to the object of the present meeting.

The Committee of seven appointed at the last meeting, submitted a report, in which were set forth certain reasons why the Committee had determined to refer to this meeting the selection of a site for the Institution.

A communication on this subject from Anderson was read.

Captain W. Brooks and P. E. Duncan, Esq. addressed the Convention, representing the advantages of Greenville as a site; and Bro. W. P. Hill presented the claims ot Greenwood. Whereupon it was,

Resolved, That the whole subject of the removal of the Institution and all the matters pertaining thereto and now before the Convention, be referred to a Committee of eight, of which the President shall be Chairman.

Dr. Curtis, M. T. Mendenhall, J. Culpeper, J. R. Kendrick, W. Brooker, J. Davis, and I. Nichols, were appointed as the other members of the Committee.

Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Bro. Raymond.

Saturday morning, June 25.

After singing and prayer by J. C. Furman, the roll was called and the minutes of yesterday were read.

The Committee of eight, appointed yesterday, submitted a report, which was taken up for consideration, article by article. While it was under consideration, the Convention took recess till 2 o'clock.

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2 *o'clock.*

After prayer by Brother Rice, resumed the consideration of the report. After much discussion and several amendments the report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred all the matters pertaining to the removal of the Furman Institution, present the following Report:

Whereas, the Convention did at its meeting in December last, resolve to remove the Furman Theological Institution to a more eligible site than the present, provided such a site could be found, and to add a Classical school of high order; and whereas that Body did appoint a Committee to look out for such a site, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the Convention at this time; and whereas the Committee, having no offer of a site for the Institution with the Classical Department added, has, at the present meeting, submitted documents and statements from different places offering sites for a College or University; your Committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions for the consideration of the Convention:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention fully appreciates the importance of the establishment of a College in this State under the control and management of this Body, in conjunction with the Furman Theological Institution.

2. *Resolved*, That such College be established and organized so soon as $70,000 shall have been contributed for that purpose, though $100,000 is desirable for the more complete endowment of the College.

3. *Resolved*, That the Convention do forthwith institute and put into operation a system of Agencies to secure the sum required for the founding and endowment of a College.

4. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to petition the Legislature for a charter of the above Institution, to be known by the name and style of The Furman University.

5. *Resolved*, That the town of Greenville be the site of the University.

It was then

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to digest a system of Agencies, and to nominate Agents to raise funds for the establishment and endowment of Furman University, and to recommend the best manner of raising funds.

Dr. Curtis, J. Davis, C. J. Elford, M. T. Mendenhall and T. P. Lide, were appointed as this Committee. Also to report upon the course proper to be ten to secure the land required.

A Committee was appointed to prepare an application for a charter of

the proposed University, and to consist of the following brethren: J. R. Kendrick, J. Tupper, J. H. Cuthbert, B. C. Pressley and T. P. Smith. Brother Tupper was requested to present the application to the Legislature.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, at half past 8 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. Tupper.

Lord's Day.—A large congregation were addressed by Brethren C. A. Raymond and J. R. Kendrick in the morning; Brother J. S. Murray in the afternoon, and Brethren Nichols and Culpeper at night.

Monday, half past 8 o'clock, A. M.

Singing and prayer by Bro. Adams. Roll called. The Committee of five appointed on Saturday made a report, which was considered and finally adopted, as follows:

The Committee appointed to recommend the best method of raising funds, to digest a system of Agency, to nominate agents, and to report in regard to the purchase of a site for the Furman University, respectfully beg leave to report,

That they have given to the various important subjects committed to their charge, their serious and prayerful attention, and recommend,

1st. The appointment of Brethren Jas. C. Furman, J. Culpeper, R. Furman, and H. D. Duncan, as agents to solicit contributions for the Furman University; that they enter immediately upon the work, and if possible give it their whole time until the next meeting of the Convention; that they be paid each the sum of $3 per day (Sabbaths excepted) whilst thus engaged, and for providing such payment, that they solicit subscriptions from members of our Denomination, and friends of the enterprize.

2d. That the subscriptions for the University be made payable in three equal annual instalments, the first payable the 1st January, 1851, provided the sum of $70,000 is subscribed by that time, and if not subscribed by that time, then so soon as it is subscribed. They recommend the subscript- to be taken under seal.

3d. They recommend the receiving subscriptions on the scholarship plan, to wit: a subscription of $600 to entitle the donor to the tuition of a scholar during his life, and for 25 years after his death.

4th. They recommend that Brethren Brooks and Elford, and Mr. P. E. Duncan, be authorized to purchase not less than 12, nor more than 20 acres of land at the proposed site for the University, if in their judgment it can be done on such terms as shall secure the Convention against loss in the event of a failure to carry out the enterprize.

5th. They recommend that a committee be appointed to engage special agents, if necessary, to fill such vacancies in the Agency as may occur, to invite local co-operation, and to confer with the agents in regard to their fields of labor.

THOS. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Mendenhall, Hopkins, Brooks and Elford, were appointed Committee under the 5th recommendation.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report a plan for the University.

The following brethren were were appointed the Committee:

Dr. Johnson, Professors of the Institution, Dr. Curtis, C. J. Elford, Kendrick, Tupper, Mendenhall, Cuthbert and Pressley, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, tendering the thanks of the Convention to the friends entertaining delegates, &c.

Dr. Johnson, Dr. Curtis, J. R. Kendrick, A. Rice and W. P. Hill, were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Denomination in the State on the proposed University.

Ordered, printing of minutes in So. Baptist.

Ordered, bond of Senior Prof. for $500, to be cancelled in payment of debt.

Adjourned, with prayer by President.

JAMES C. FURMAN, *Sec. Convention.*

MINUTES OF CONVENTION,

At its 30th Anniversary, held at Pendleton, Dec. 7–10, 1850.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Professor Mims, from Phil. —.

The credentials of delegates were called for and enrolled.

Charleston Association.—None present.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles,* W. P. Hill, Z. Watkins, D. D. Brunson.*

Savannah River Association.—None present.

Welsh Neck Association.—J. Culpeper, R. Furman, R. G. Edwards, T. P. Lide,* A. E. McIver,* C. W. Miller,* J. M. Timmons,* W. Q. Beattie,* L. Dupre,* J. O. B. Dargan,* Dr. F. E. Wilson,* and J. A. W. Thomas,*

Salem Association.—J. C. Furman, J. S. Furman, J. S. Mims.

Tyger River Association.—G. F. Townes, R. Webb.

Moriah Association.

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society.—J. C. Furman.

Reedy River Association.—H. W. Paslay, W. B. Boyd, G. Pinson, J. Cheek, J. Cunningham, T. J. Pearce.

Anderson District Missionary Society.—A. Rice, J. S. Murray, J. C. Griffin.

2. Elected, W. B. Johnson, President, H. D. Duncan, Vice-President, and J. C. Furman, Secretary.

3. A communication was received from the Saluda Association, proposing to become a member of this body: whereupon the said Association

* Absent.

was unanimously admitted, and brethren D. Simmons, B. F. Mauldin, W. P. Martin, W. Sloan, J. Grisham, and L. R. L. Jennings, were welcomed to a seat.

4. The President having announced, that neither the brother who was appointed to preach the Charity Sermon, nor his alternate, would be present, it was resolved that the appointment of a brother to perform this service be committed to the Committee on preaching.

5. *Resolved*, That during the present meeting the morning session shall commence at 9 o'clock, and close at 1; the afternoon sessions to begin at 3 o'clock. Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock. Prayer by A. Rice.

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3 *o'clock.*

Convention met. Prayer by J. S. Murray.

6. The following Committees were announced by the Chair. *On Preaching*—Murray, Paslay, Sloan, Rice, Russell. *On the time and place of next meeting, and the persons to perform the stated services of the occasion*—Mims, Watkins, Webb, Culpeper, Rice, Jennings. *On nomination of Board of Agents*—Culpeper, Paslay, Hill, R. Furman, Mims. *On Communications from Corresponding Bodies*—Pearce, Watkins, Edwards, Simmons, Boyd. *On Accounts*—Griffin, Townes, Mauldin, Sloan, Pinson. *On making out a list of the Baptist Ministers in the State, and of their Post-Offices*—Hill, R. Furman, Webb, Mims, Cunningham, Mauldin, Murray.

7. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Furman University be appointed, to consist of seven members, of which the President shall be Chairman. The following brethren were appointed as the other members of this Committee, viz: J. Culpeper, J. C. Furman, G. F. Townes, H. W. Paslay, A. Rice, W. Sloan.

8. The Committee on the time and place of next stated meeting, was instructed to report Saturday before the 3d Lord's-day in November next, as the time.

9. J. S. Murray was appointed to write to the Georgia Convention, W. P. Hill and J. Grisham messengers; T. J. Pearce to write to the North Carolina Convention.

10. The Constitution was read, and the Convention adjourned.

Lord's-Day: The Charity Sermon was preached by Dr. Johnson from Mark 16: 15. In the afternoon, Professor Mims preached from John 5: 40; and 6: 44. The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. Culpeper, and J. C. Furman. In the evening, Rev. R. Furman preached from John 5: 40.

Monday Morning.

11. The Convention met; prayer by J. Culpeper.

12. The President read a communication from the Treasurer, assigning a sufficient cause for his absence, and enclosing his account. The account was referred to the Committee on Accounts; and on motion, Professor

Mims was requested to act for the Treasurer in the receiving of moneys sent up to him at this meeting.

13. The Committee on the nomination of a Board of Agents, reported the following names: W. B. Johnson, J. S. Mims, R. Furman, Z. Watkins, W. P. Hill, M. T. Mendenhall, A. Rice.

14. The Committee on the time and place of the next stated meeting and the persons to preach, reported, recommending that the said Meeting be held at Society Hill, with the Welsh Neck Church, on Saturday before the *third* Lôrd's Day in November, 1851: that Rev. J. R. Kendrick preach the Introductory Sermon; in case of failure, Rev. H. A. Duncan: that Prof. Furman preach the Charity Sermon; in case of failure, Rev. T. T. Hopkins. Report concurred in.

15. The Committee on Furman University submitted the following Report:

The Convention, at the adjourned meeting in June last, having resolved upon the establishment and endowment of a University at Greenville C. H., in this State, appointed four Agents to collect the sum of $70,000 for the purpose of carrying out this resolution. Of these two only have been in the field, one for his whole time from the last of June to December, about five months, and the other about three and a half months. From the reports of these Agents, $30,000 have been obtained, and their firm conviction is, that upon a thorough application to the Denomination in the State, the full amount, and more than is necessary for the enterprise, will be obtained.

The Committee, therefore, recommend, That the effort by Agencies in behalf of Furman University be continued; and, as it may be expedient to have an extra Meeting of the Convention in the next year, that the President be authorized to call such meeting at the time and place he may judge best. They further recommend, that the Senior Professor of the Institution, and brethren W. B. Johnson and J. Culpeper, be employed as Agents, and that they, or either of them, be authorized to employ one or more other Agents, and that the compensation of $3 00 per day should be paid to each out of the funds that may be obtained for the University.

16. It having been suggested that it was desirable to make a change in the plan of contributions for the endowment of the University, it was Resolved, That the matter be referred to a committee of seven to consider and report upon said suggestion. Whereupon, W. B. Johnson, J. Grisham, J. Culpeper, W. P. Hill, G. F. Townes, R. G. Edwards, H. W. Paslay, were appointed the Committee.

17. Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow. Prayer by J. Grisham.

Tuesday.

18. The Convention met. Prayer by R. Furman.

19. The letters to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and to the Georgia Baptist State Convention, were read and approved.

20. Brethren J. Grisham, J. G. Landrum, and J. S. Murray, were ap-

pointed delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, to meet in Nashville in May next.

21. The Committee on communications from corresponding Bodies reported, recommending, that as in the case of the Minutes of the Georgia Convention, the Minutes of this body shall contain a condensed account of the Statistics and general state of religion in the Associations in the State: Whereupon it was Resolved, That the President be requested to prepare and publish such an account.

22. The Committee on the preparation of a list of the Baptist Ministers in the State, &c., reported such a list, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

23. The Committee upon the plan of contributions for the endowment of the University, reported as follows:

Whereas, from the opportunity which has been afforded since the extra meeting for ascertaining the mind of our brethren generally, it is believed that some modification of the plan then proposed is important to meet the views of some who have subscribed, and of others who are disposed to subscribe.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That any person, paying at one time, or in three annual instalments, Eight Hundred Dollars, ($800) for the endowment of Furman University, shall be entitled to the tuition of one student in said University in perpetuity without charge for tuition. That any person, paying Six Hundred Dollars, ($600), at one time, or in three annual instalments, shall be entitled to the tuition of one student during his or her natural life, and twenty-five years thereafter; and that any person paying less than Six Hundred Dollars, ($600,) and not less than Ten Dollars, ($10,) shall be entitled to the same privilege for the same term of time in proportion to the amount paid as the person subscribing Six Hundred Dollars; but the failure to send in any one year, shall not give the right to any person to send two or more students at any one time—the right in all cases to be transferrable. The report adopted.

24. Ordered that the collection on Lord's Day be equally divided between Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions, and Education.

25. The Board of Trustees submitted their report, which was received and approved, and the usual summary ordered to be printed.

26. Dr. Paslay was appointed as Agent for the sale of the land and buildings of the Institution in Fairfield District. He was instructed to advertise the lands in Winnsboro' and Columbia, to be sold in Winnsboro' at the sale day in February next, unless disposed of before at private sale, and to be sold as a whole or in parts at the discretion of the Agent, on the following terms, viz: One tenth cash, the balance to be paid in annual instalments in five or ten years, with interest.

27. The Committee on Accounts reported. Report concurred in, and ordered to be printed.

28. Treasurer was authorized to make out a supplemental report of moneys that may be paid before the printing of the Minutes. Brethren J. Tupper, A. C. Smith, and W. B. Heriot, were requested to act as an auditing committee upon said report.

29. R. Furman was appointed to prepare and publish an address to the Baptists of the State on the subject of the University.

30. The printing and distribution of the Minutes was committed to the Treasurer, and he was requested to give notice to constituent bodies that they will be furnished with copies in proportion to the amounts that they may send to him to defray the expense of publication.

31. The committee of eleven, appointed at the meeting in June last, to report upon the plan of Furman University, were allowed further time to report.

32. The Secretary was required to prepare an obituary notice of Rev. Themas Meredith, which was adopted as follows :

Whereas it has pleased God to remove from his labors upon earth our esteemed brother, the Rev. Thomas Meredith, long known as a valuable Minister of the Gospel, and more particularly as the acute and vigorous Editor of the Biblical Records, this Convention acknowledge it as a duty, which it is a mournful pleasure to fulfil, to express their sense of his unoommon worth.

Few men close as long a life as his, so marked by the evidence of the governing power of one great end. To promote the glory of God by the advocacy of scriptural views of truth and duty, was evidently the leading motive of his labors. Through those labors he passed with a noble steadfastness, often in the face of contumely, and always without adequate requital. Gifted with powers which, if devoted to secular pursuits, would have placed him in the front rank upon the political arena, or have gained him the rewards of literary labor, he chose to forego these advvantages, and to employ his powers in such a way as promised him small rewards, except in the consciousness that he was sacrificing his own present interests for the benefit of others; a benefit which they would reap long after his own head would be lying in the dust. To him in large measure are to be ascribed the more enlightened public sentiment which now prevails among the Baptists of North-Carolina, their increased liberality, and the worthy enterprizes upon which they have entered in behalf of education, and the spread of gospel-light. While the blessings of a sound education shall flow out from the walls of Wake Forest College, and the tide of religious improvement shall rise higher and higher, our lamented brother, though dead, will live—live in the fruits of a noble purpose, nobly executed.

As an Editor, he was remarkably fair and independent. He scorned to take an undue advantage, and bowed to dictation from no quarter. If he was severe—and severe he sometimes was—it was when he inflicted the castigation, which, upon a deliberate judgment, he deemed to be due to conceit, or arrogance, or injustice. But the weak he never oppressed ; the ignorant he neqer spurned. It is a circumstance illustrative at once of his spirit, and of his intellectual ability, that his paper was the repository of queries upon difficult points, and of editorial answers so perttinent and lucid that they scarcely ever left occasion for further enquiry. Our religious literature would be enriched by the publication of a volume embracing a compilation of articles from his pen.

His labors are now at an end, and this Convention claim the privilege of

participating with their brethren of North-Carolina in the feelings which are incident to the departure of our brother as of "a burning and a shining light," while they would condole with his bereaved family under their heavy loss.

33. A resolution was unanimously adopted, that the thanks of this body are due to brethren and friends at Pendleton, for the hospitalities extended to the members of Convention, and to the Pendleton Farmers' Society for the use of their Hall. Adjourned.

JAMES C. FURMAN, *Secretary.* WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, *President.*

The Committee on Accounts, to whom were referred the Treasurer's Accounts, together with a letter from the Treasurer, respectfully beg leave to report: That they have examined the Accounts, and find them correct.

Annexed is a Tabular Statement of the funds sent up to the Convention.

JOHN C. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

A tabular statement of the funds sent up to the Baptist State Convention.

	For Foreign Missions.	For Domestic Missions.	For the Bible cause.	For African Missions.	For Education purposes.	For Minutes of Conven'n.	For the Furman Institu'n.
Collected on Lord's Day,	8 67	8 67			8 67		
Saluda Association,	6 86						
Anderson Dis. Miss. Society,	6 81		6 81			2 00	
Edgefield Association,						4 87	64 46
Int. on W. B. Johnson's bonds,							35 00
" R. T. Mim's do.							10 78
Savannah River Association,	285 52		23 55	10 20		7 85	
Greenville B. Church,						1 00	
Pendleton B. Church,						1 00	
$17 00 for China Missions,							
	307 86	8 67	30 36	10 20	8 67	16 72	110 24

The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina, in account with M. T. MENDENHALL, *Treasurer.*

1849.	DR.	
Dec. 11	To balance brought forward, due Treasurer,	$14 59
	paid Professor Furman, on account salary for 1849,	250 00
27	" Isaac M. Springer, 6 months in advance,	62 50
1850.		
Jan. 2	" balance printing Controversy,	65 00
	remitted James S. Mims, Treasurer Board Trustees,	187 75
Mar. 7	paid for engraving seal for Convention,	12 00

1850.		DR.	
Mar.	12	To paid Professor Edwards, on account,	32 50
		" " Mims, "	66 09
	30	" A. J. Burke, for printing Minutes of Convention,	62 00
Apr.	29	paid Rev. H. A. Duncan, for balance printer's bill,	28 00
May	15	paid Professor Mims, on account Walker & Richards,	2 50
		paid Professor Edwards, on account, in Check,	300 00
	31	paid instalments on R. R. Stocks,	246 50
		paid Rev. James S. Mims, Southern Baptist,	2 00
June		Isaac M. Springer, 6 months in advance,	62 50
	17	Rev. P. C. Edwards, on account salary for 1850,	200 00
		paid Rev. J. S. Mims, balance salary for 1849,	33 47
		paid " " on account salary for 1850,	262 97
		paid " " " " "	1 53
July	1	paid Rev. J. C. Furman, balance salary for 1849,	557 50
Oct.	31	paid Rev. J. S. Mims, (order Gould, Kendal & Lincoln),	13 90
Nov.	7	paid Rev. P. C. Edwards, on account salary,	125 00
	18	paid Rev. J. C. Furman, on account salary,	66 00
Aug.	2	for 12 Shares State Bank Stock, at $102,	1,224 00
Dec.	2	Treasurer's Compensation for 1850,	100 00
		balance of Capital in hand to be invested,	953 98
			$4,932 28
	25	paid Rev. James S. Mims, balance salary for 1850,	659 57
		paid Rev. James C. Furman, on account salary for 1850,	724 06
	31	paid Rev. P. C. Edwards, " " "	242 50
		invested in bond of four parties, well secured,	1,000 00
		balance	395 73
			3,021 86

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Dec.	11	By interest on J. C. Furman's bonds,	$45 50
		cash of R. Fuller, D. D., int. on his bond,	42 00
		cash of R. J. Davant, " "	85 24
1850.			
Jan.	1	interest on Dr. John K. McIver's bond,	35 00
	5	interest of B. H. Brown,	14 00
	7	B. W. Lawton, interest on his bond,	28 00
	8	Col. A. J. Lawton, 1 years interest,	35 00
	14	W. G. Barrett, 3 years interest on his bond to 1st Jan. 1850,	10 50
	17	John M. Timmons, interest on his bonds,	70 00
	23	cash Louisa C. Singleton's legacy and interest,	591 24
		Rev. R. Furman's bond, capital,	100 00
	24	" " " "	150 62
		Etsel Adams' subscription,	100 00
		Welsh Neck Bap. Association for Con. Minutes, 1849,	10 00
	26	dividends on So. W. R. R. Bk. and R. R. Stock,	10 00
		A. E. McIver, one year's interest on his bond,	7 00
Apr.	8	John Scott, one year's interest on his bond,	14 00
May	10	Hyder A. Davis, Admor, 2 years interest,	560 00
		" " " on account of principal,	500 00
June	1	Richard Reynolds, Jun., interest,	68 90
		" " principal of his bond,	750 00
		Dr. John K. McIver's bond, for principal,	500 00
		" " interest on bond,	14 69
	28	E. J. Lide, principal of balance of bond,	71 00
		" interest on bond,	5 34

1850.		CR.	
June	28	By cash Col. J. Sims, for Furman Institution,	10 00
July	1	for J. C. Furman's bond,	450 00
	5	dividend on So. Ca. R. R. and Banking Stock,	30 00
	12	Columbia Bridge Stock Dividends,	43 50
Oct.	31	A. C. Smith, Treas. Charleston Bap. Ass. for 1849,	200 00
Nov.	8	Col. A. J. Lawton, interest on his bond,	35 00
	18	from the following persons by the hands of Rev. J. C. Furman, viz:	
		John Scott's bond,	200 00
		" interest on do.	13 00
		1st instalment on Dr. S. H. Pressley's bond,	10 00
		B. S. Gibson's subscription for Furman Institution,	5 00
		A friend at Edgefield Association, donation F. University,	10 00
		Dr. Anderson, of Anderson District, for do.	5 00
		two ladies at Milford for do.	5 00
		Mrs. W. Weston, for do.	25 00
		Mrs. A. Harper, for do.	2 00
		Mrs. M. L. McIntosh, for do.	5 00
		Mrs. F. Hopkin's bond for Furman University,	12 50
		Susan McKinney for do.	1 00
	23	Welsh Nech Baptist Association for do.	38 25
		T. P. Lide, one year's interest on his bonds for 1850	14 00
			$4,932 28
1850			
Dec.	2	By balance brought down,	953 28
	14	By Cash interest to date on the bond of Hyder A. Davis, dec'd.	334 30
		in part of principal of said bond,	500 00
	21	dividends on Columbia Bridge Stock,	12 00
	25	cash of Savannah River Bap. Ass., contribution for 1849, for Sup. Professors,	173 38
		cash from same for 1850 do.	177 08
		of Rev. J. C. Furman, agent for Furman University, the following rec'd by him, viz:	
		Rev. J. R. Kendrick, $10, B. F. Smith, 50 00	60 00
		Joseph Zealy, 10, L. A. Shecut, 2, W. Vann, 10 00	22 00
		Mrs. Emily Bacot, 20, T. B. Haynesworth, 5 00	25 00
		Mr. C. M. Fort, 10, Theodore Sompyrac, 3 00	13 00
		Dr. J. J. Wilson, 10, D. Williams, 20 00	30 00
		J. A. Dargan, 10, Major Kennedy, 20 00	30 00
		Mrs. C. Maner, 20, Dr. W. S. Johnson, 5 00	55 00
		N. J. Stafford, 2, Dr C R F Blake, 2 Annuities, 20 70	22 70
		of Mrs. M. B. Taylor, 3 annuities,	15 00
		J. M. Taylor, interest on bond for 1849–50,	14 00
		T. J. Flynn, 2 annuities,	10 00
		James P. Wilson, 2d instalment,	5 00
		John L. Hart, interest,	3 50
		S. B. Wilkins, do.	7 00
		R E Kennedy, do to May, 1850,	55 40
		James T Jeter, do	14 00
		R G Edwards, do	3 50
		Isaac Nicholes, do	3 50
		By the following, received from Rev. James S Mims, Treasurer pro tem. of Convention, at its session this month in Pendleton, viz:	
		Cash amount for Foreign Missions,	307 86
		Domestic Missions,	8 67

1850		CR.	
Dec. 25	By cash African Missions,		10 20
	Bible Cause,		30 36
	Education purposes,		8 97
	Minutes of Convention of 1850,		19 72
	Furman Institution,		64 46
	Interests on Rev. Dr. Johnson's bonds,		35 00
	" Dr R T Mims' "		10 78
	" John F Wilson's "		17 50
			$3,021 86

Rev. James C. Furman, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1849.			
Dec. 10,	By balance of salary for this year,		797 50
11,	To paid you on account of salary for 1849,	250 00	
1850.			
July 1,	" balance " "	557 50	
		797 50	797 50
1850.			
Jan. 1,	By amount of salary for 1850.		1,000 00
	To amount over paid you in 1849,	10 00	
Nov. 18,	To paid you on account of salary for 1850,	66 00	
Dec. 25,	" " " "	724 06	
31,	To balance due you,	199 94	
		1,000 00	1,000 00

Rev. James S. Mims, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1849.			
Dec. 11,	By balance of your salary for 1849,		100 00
	" " "		13 53
1850.	By your salary for 1850,		900 00
Mar. 12,	To paid you on account of salary,	66 09	
May 15, 31,	" "	4 50	
June 17,	" " for 1848 and 1849,	42 94	
	" on account of " for 1850,	226 53	
Oct. 31,	" " " "	13 90	
Dec. 25,	" in full of balance of salary for 1850,	659 57	
		1,013 53	1,013 53

Rev. P. C. Edwards, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1849.			
Dec. 11,	By balance of your salary for 1849,		200 00
1850.	By your salary for 1850,		900 00
Mar. 12,	To paid you on account,	32 50	
May 15,	" "	300 00	
June 17,	" "	200 00	
Nov. 7,	" "	125 00	
Dec. 31,	" "	242 50	
	By balance of your salary for 1850,	200 00	
		1,100 00	1,100 00

M. T. MENDENHALL, *Treasurer.*

Charleston, 1st January, 1851.

We have examined the above account to date, and find the same properly vouched and otherwise correct.

JAMES TUPPER,
WM. B. HERIOT,
A. C. SMITH.

ABSTRACT

Of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Furman Theological Institution.

Furman Institution, June 14th, 1850.

The Board met. Present, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Curtis, Professors Furman and Mims, Nicholes, Brooker, Hopkins, Culpeper, Mendenhall, Kendrick, Hill, Lide. Prayer by brother Brooker.

Dr. Mendenhall was appointed to examine the papers of the Executive Agent.

Prof. Furman submitted his report as Agent, which was accepted and laid on the table.

The Faculty reported.

In consequence of the pressure of other duties, the Board voted to waive the examination of the students to-morrow.

The Executive Agent was instructed to complete the arrangements connected with the sale of the Entzminger tract of Land, and then deliver the papers to the Treasurer of the Convention.

The request of the Convention in relation to the continued agency of Prof. Furman, was considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That brother Furman be requested, in connection with the duties imposed by the Convention as to the collection of funds for the endowment of the University, to continue his services as Agent of this Board, so far as the performance of said services may not conflict with his duties under said appointment by the Convention.

Adjourned.

T. P. LIDE, *Secretary.*

Pendleton, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1850.

The Board met. Present, Dr. Johnson, Rice, Hill, Watkins, Culpeper, J. C. Furman, Mims, Edwards, R. Furman.

Elected, W. B. Johnson, President, J. Culpeper, Vice President, R. Furman, Secretary.

The President announced, with deep solemnity, the decease of Bro. Young John Harrington, who had been for many years a member of this Board.

Brother H. W. Paslay was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of brother Harrington.

The President was requested to prepare a suitable notice of brother Harrington. Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Tuesday, 10th Dec.

The Board met at the call of the President. In accordance with the previous appointment, the following obituary notice is here recorded, and to be published with the minutes.

Whereas, in the ceaseless ravages of death, it has seemed good to an

All Wise Providence to permit the removal, from the scenes of his labours and usefulness, in the Church, the family, and the community at large, our beloved brother, Y. J. Harrington, late a member of this Board of Trustees, an honored and efficient Deacon of the Newberry Baptist Church; this Board is peculiarly affected with the loss of one with whom it has been long so intimately and affectionately associated, in the discharge of a common duty.

In the midst of his active and devoted life, to all that pertains to a good citizen, husband, father, friend and christian, he was *suddenly* summoned, but not without premonition, "by the last enemy," to his final account and eternal reward, the fruition of that living faith and cheering hope, which ever animated his devotion to his Saviour.

With a life of consistent piety, were united in him an unwavering faith in the merits of the Redeemer's blood, a devoted and enterprizing christian activity, to promote the glory of God, and save sinners.

Resolved, therefore, that whilst we cannot but deplore the removal of our brother from us, this melancholy admonition of our own mortality warns us to submit with reverence and humility to this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, and to prepare, as did our deceased brother, to meet our Judge in peace and with joy.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby express its deep sympathy and condolence, with the afflicted widow, the fatherless children, the large circle of friends, and the Church, of which he was a useful member, in the bereavement they in common with us have sustained, in the withdrawal of our brother from them; and with all whom, we would mingle our sympathies and prayers, and our rejoicings too, in our assurances of his eternal felicity, and in our mutual hopes of re-union with him in the bright realms of eternal blessedness.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Convention did, at its last annual meeting, resolve "that it is expedient to remove the Institution to a more eligible site;" and, whereas, further, the Convention did, at an adjourned meeting held in June last, resolve to establish at the town of Greenville, an Institution of learning, to be known as the *Furman University*, of which the Furman Theological Institution should constitute a part; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Institution be transferred from its present seat to Greenville.

2. *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to carry the same into effect without delay.

Brethren Paslay, Culpeper, Townes, Edwards and Elford, were appointed the committee on the last resolution.

Resolved to report to the Convention by reading the minutes of the Board.

Adjourned.

R. FURMAN, *Secretary.*

STATE OF ASSOCIATIONS

United in the Convention, with the names and the Post Offices of the Ministers of the Denomination in South-Carolina.

Charleston Association.—Contains 41 Churches, Ordained Ministers, and Licentiates. The number baptized last year is 293; the whole number of communicants is 6,977. This Association has much Missionary labor performed within its bounds, and meditates its enlargement. It has many Sunday Schools and Temperance organizations co-operating with the Churches and the Ministry. The amount sent up for benevolent purposes, is $1,313 56. The next meeting of this body will be the centenary meeting, and with the First Baptist Church in Charleston, on the Saturday before the first Lord's Day in November, 1851.

Edgefield Association.—Contains 40 Churches, Ordained Ministers, and Licentiates. The number baptized, 242; and the whole number of communicants is 4,997. This Association has two Missionaries employed, with Sunday Schools, Temperance and Bible Societies. There are also two Denominational High Schools, one for males, and one for females, both in a prosperous state. The amount contributed for benevolent purposes is $677 13. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Red Bank Church, 18 miles east of Edgefield C. H., on the Saturday before the 2d Lord's Day in September, 1851.

Savannah River Association.—Contains 40 Churches, 36 Ordained Ministers, and 6 Licentiates. The number baptized last year is 395, and the whole number of communicants is 9,282. The Association employed 3 Missionaries, and has many Temperance and benevolent organizations. The amounts sent up for benevolent objects was $1,135 04. The next meeting will be held with the Blackville Church, on the Saturday before the 4th Lord's day in November, 1851.

Welsh Neck Association.—Contains 40 Churches, Ordained Ministers, and Licentiates. The number baptized last year, is 408, and the whole number of communicants is 3,946. This Association has one Missionary, several Sunday Schools, and a Bible Society. The amount contributed for benevolent purposes, is $2,080 70. The next meeting will be held with the Darlington Church on the Saturday before the 2d Lord's-day in November, 1851.

Edisto Association.—Contains 31 Churches, Ordained Ministers, and Licentiates. The number baptized last year, is 71, and the whole number of communicants is 1,689. The amount of money contributed for benevolent purposes is $187 48½. The next meeting will be held with the Bethel Church, in Lexington District, on the Saturday before the first Lord's-day in October, 1851.

Tyger River Association.—Contains 33 Churches, 13 Ordained Ministers, and 4 Licentiates. The number baptized is 266, and the whole number of communicants, is 2,777. The Book concern in this Association is in successful operation. The amount of moneys contributed to this Asso-

ciation is $206 78. The next meeting will be held with the Bethel Church, 17 miles south of Spartanburg C. H., on the Friday before the 3d Lord's-day in August, 1851.

Moriah Association.

Salem Association.

Reedy River Association.—Contains 32 Churches, 16 Ordained Ministers, and 5 Licentiates. The number baptized is 254, and the whole number of communicants is 2,966. The Book concern does well. The amount of money contributed for benevolent purposes is $187 49. The next meeting will be held with the Lower Duncan's Creek Church, Newberry District, on the Friday before the 3d Lord's-day in September, 1851.

Saluda Association.—Contains 31 Churches, 18 Ordained Ministers, and 8 Licentiates. The number baptized is 130, and the whole number of communicants is 2,836. The "Johnson Female Seminary" adopted by this Association, as their High School for Females still prospers, as does their book concern also. Their next meeting will be held with the Bethesda Church, in Anderson District, seven miles south-east of Anderson C. H., on the Friday before the 2d Lord's-day in August, 1851.

The following Associations are not connected with the Convention. One of them, however, has, within its bounds, a society in aid of the spread of the Gospel, which is a constituent member of the Convention, viz:

Broad River Association.—

Bethel Association had, according to the minutes of 1849, 18 Churches and 934 communicants. The amount of moneys contributed for benevolent purposes was $137 59.

Twelve Mile.—Contains 21 Churches, 14 Ordained Ministers, and 7 Licentiates. The number baptized last year is 42, and the whole number of communicants is 859. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Secona Church, 15 miles east of Pickens C. H., on the Friday before the 4th Lord's-day in 1851.

Enoree Baptist Association.—Was formed in Greenville District, S. C., on the 4th October, 1850, and contains 6 Churches, and 3 Ordained Ministers, as appears from their first Minutes. The whole number of communicants is 319. All their Ministers are for limited periods, Domestic Missionaries. The funds for their support are $16 10. Their next meeting will be held with the Middle River Church, 18 miles north of Greenville C. H., on the Friday before the 1st Lord's day in 1851.

West Union.

Tuguloo.

Pee Dee.

Charleston.	*Post Office.*
S. Furman,	Stateburg.
J. R. Kendrick,	Charleston.
J. H. Cuthbert,	"
T. Adams,	Gadsden.
T. Mason,	Camden.
D. Sheppard,	Charleston.

Charleston.	*Post Office.*
N. Graham,	Sumterville.
H. W. Mahoney,	Friendship.
W. Holmes,	Plowden's Mills.
J. F. Marshall,	Columbia.
T. Frean,	"
A. D. Cohen,	Charleston.

Charleston.	*Post Office.*
J. B. Higgins,	Columbia.
S. Lynes,	Charleston.
J. C. Huffman,	St. Mathews.
J. P. Boyce,	Princeton.
J. K. Mendenhall,	Charleston.
D. M. Breaker,	Monk's Corner.
M. Mixon,	Mt. Elon.
G. Lynes,	Monk's Corner.
W. Higgins,	Columbia.
M. J. Sharp,	"
C. H. Lanneau,	"

Edgefield.	*Post Office.*
W. B. Johnson, DD	Edgefield.
J. M. Chiles,	Winter Seat.
D. D. Brunson,	Dunton's.
P. Hill,	Greenwood.
C. H. Raymond,	"
John Trapp,	Phoenix.
Z. Watkins,	Coleman's ⋈ road
J. F. Peterson,	Richardson's
A. P. Norris,	Edgefield C. H.
S. Getzen,	Collier's,
A. L. Kennedy,	Cairo.
B. F. Corley,	Lodi.
J. W. Coleman,	Coleman's ⋈ road.
A. Dozier,	Mt. Willing.
J. K. Johnson,	Lotts'
T. Morris,	Hamburg.
H. A. Tupper,	Graniteville.
J. S. Shadrack,	Winter Seat.
—— Bartlett	"
G. Bell,	Lotts'
R. Walker,	Hamburg.
J. Long,	Mt. Willing.
J. Lagroon,	Lotts'
B. M. Swearingen	Edgefield C. H.
D. Bodre,	Lotts'

Savannah River.	*Post Office.*
T. Dawson,	Blackville.
H. D. Duncan,	Barnwell C. H.
James A. Lawton,	Irwinton.
J. L. Brooks,	Hamburg.
W. A. Lawton,	Lawtonville.
J. Nicholes,	"
M. R. Suares,	Blackville.

J. Fant,	Buford's Bridge,
J. T. Sweat,	Robertville,
J. T. Robert,	"
R. W. Fuller,	Beaufort.
T. W. Mellichamp	"
L. M. Brown,	4 mile Branch,
J. J. Furse,	Lower 3 Runs,
W. W. Childers,	Blackville.
J. J. Ray,	"
N. Walker,	"
W. Baxley,	"
J. Nix,	Robertville.
C. E. Chovin.	"
T. W. Saunders,	Barnwell C. H.
E. T. Winkler.	Gillisonville,
J. L. Youmans,	"
W. Fox,	Walterboro'
J. Johnson,	Buck Branch.
J. M. Hoover,	Buford's Bridge.
W. S. Johnson,	Speedwell.
E. L. Whatley,	Augusta.
Joel Bell,	Barnwell C. H.
H. A. Duncan,	Irwington.
W. Richards,	Bluffton.

Welsh Neck.	*Post Office.*
J. Culpeper,	Society Hill.
R. Furman,	"
J. O. B. Dargan,	Darlington.
W. Q. Beattie,	Bennetsville.
J. A. W. Thomas,	"
R. Napier,	Mars Bluff.
J. A. Fonville,	Darlington.
S. B. Wilkins,	"
L. Dupree,	"
W. Beck,	"
J. W. Burn,	Cheraw.
E. B. Timmons,	Effingham.
J. M. Timmons,	"
R. R. Vann,	Marion C. H.
G. B. Bealer,	Cheraw.
J. Allen,	Marion C. H.
W. Ayer,	"
J. D. Coleman,	Pleasant View.
G. Rollins,	"
L. P. Rollins,	"
J. Phillips,	"
E. Hicks,	Lynch's Creek.

Welsh Neck.	*Post Office.*
J. Morris,	Darlington.
—— Martin,	Marion.
W. Wallace,	Brightsville.
J. Odom,	"
M. W. Wingate,	Darlington.
J. J. Bateman,	Society Hill.
James Parrott,	Pleasant View.

Edisto.	*Post Office.*
W. Brooker,	Bull Swamp.
W. Johnson, Jr.	Lotts'
A. Horn,	"
F. C. Johnson,	Aiken.
J. Courtney,	"
C. Stacey,	Jordan's Mills.
J. Brooker,	Blackville.
W. Watkins,	Jordan's Mills.
A. H. Fort,	Lexington C. H.
J. A. Sightler,	Columbia.
W. Merritt,	Steedman's,
J. Tyler,	Graham's T. O.,
R. J. Edwards,	Bull Swamp.
L. G. Zeigler,	"

Tyger River.	*Post Office.*
S. Gibson.	Milford
J. G. Landrum,	Mount Zion
T. T. Hopkins,	Greenville C. H.
J. Dean,	"
W. Crane,	Milford
R. Webb,	"
J. Senter,	Hodges
R. Woodruff,	Woodruff
W. Drummond,	"
S. Drummond,	"
J. C. Green,	Pleasant Grove
H. Wood,	Mush Creek
M. C. Barnett,	Spartanburg C. H
J. M. Kimbrell,	"
A. Nolen,	"
R. Turner,	"
J. Woodruff,	Woodruff
T. J. Earle,	Earlesville

Moriah.	*Post Office.*
A. N. Rogers,	Camden
J. T. Copeland,	Flat Rock

Moriah.	*Post Office.*
A. McDowell,	Flat Rock
W. R. Johnston,	"
W. F. Brazington,	Dry Creek
M. N. Strickling,	Walkersville
P. T. Hammond,	Pleasant Hill
A. T. Jones,	Mount Zion
T. Lee,	Goldmine
W. Blackman,	Hickory Head
W. W. Rollins,	Sugar Creek
D. Hays,	Hickory Head
N. Fail,	"
A. E. Bennet,	Meltonsville
J. M. Garrison,	Spring Hill

Salem.	*Post-Office.*
J. C. Furman,	Winnsboreugh
J. S. Mims,	"
P. C. Edwards,	"
J. Davis,	Monticello
Thomas Ray,	Cross Keys
A. Ray,	"
C. M. Porter,	Ridgewood
F. C. Jeter,	Beaver Dam
J. T. Jeter,	"
G. W. Rrooks,	Glymphville
J. A. Hill,	McMeekin's
W. C. Owens,	Yorkville
J. Humphrey,	Winnsborough
A. K. Durham,	"
J. R. Shurley,	"
W. D. Beverly,	"
J. M. Springer,	"

Reedy River.	*Post Office.*
T. Robertson,	Woodville
D. Mangum,	Pageville
E. Lindsey,	Huntsville
W. B. Boyd,	Simpson's Mills
H. W. Paslay,	Mt. Ville
W. Hitt,	Cross Hill
T. J. Pearce,	Laurens C. H.
S. Knight,	Greenwood
J. Motes,	Mountville
J. J. Pinson,	"
G. Grimes,	Laurens C. H.
J. Cheek,	Tumbling Shoals
J. Gilbert,	Enoree

Reedy River.	*Post Office.*
J. C. Vaughn,	Cross Roads
J. Matthes,	"
F. F. Littlejohn	Hurricane Shoals
W. Langford	Cross Anchor
C. Davis,	Pageville
S. Sprewell	Simpson's Mills
J. Young,	Greenville C. H.
R. Babb,	Brewerton

Saluda.	*Post Office.*
A. Rice	Storeville
B. F. Mauldin	Calhoun
A. Acker,	"
C. P. Dean,	"
J. M. Gambrell,	"
K. Vaughn.	"
R. King,	"
W. P. Martin,	Gentsville
H. M. Barton,	Townville
D. Simmons,	"
A. Fant,	Anderson C H
G. W. Masters,	"
J. S. Murray,	"
J. Burriss,	Anderson C. H.
B. Burriss,	"
V. Young,	Mount Hill
W. Ashley,	Craytonville
J. Kay,	D. W. Corner
J. Leavel,	Anderson C. H
J. R. Hunnicut,	Townville
J. Grimes,	Storeville
S. Willbanks,	Silver Glade
H. Vandiver,	"
L. R. L. Jennings,	Pickens C. H
J. Grisham,	West Union

Broad River.	*Post Office.*
T. Curtis, D. D.	Limestone Springs
W. Curtis,	"
J. K. Pursley,	"
J. Ezell,	"
S. Morgan,	"
T. J. Campbell,	"
J. G. Kendrick,	Pinckneyville
D. Scruggs,	Cowpens
M. C. Owens,	Glenn Springs
A. Dill	Earlesville

Bethel.	*Post Office.*
E. Fant,	Chesterville
J. Newland,	Carmel Hill
W. W. Gwin	Youngsville
C. Felder,	Wynnsboro

Twelve mile river.	*Post Office.*
J. Powell,	Greenville C. H
T. L. Roper,	Pumpkintown
J. Wilson,	Silver Glade
J. J. Wilson,	"
J. Owen,	Pickens C H
J. Chapman,	"
W. W. Morton,	Cheohee

West Union	*Post Office*
John West,	Whitstone
E Collins,	West Union
L Fendley,	"

Tugalo	*Post Office*
P Chambers	Horse Shoe
A W McGuffin	West Union
Drury Knox	Bachelor's Retreat